

## ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 14.

**A STORY ABOUT BEECHER.**—Abraham Lincoln once told a good story about Henry Ward Beecher, who, dressed in common clothes, was studying human nature as exhibited in the highways and byways of New York. In the course of his philosophic peregrinations he went into a mock auction shop. He stood a while on entering, and reflected, doubtless, how any one could be so lost to all sense of truth and honesty as the auctioneer in question, endeavoring to palm off his worthless trash to the inexperienced in city ways as good and valuable, and finally the auctioneer called out: "Mr. Beecher, why don't you bid?" He was greatly astonished, as can be imagined, at finding himself known in this place, and, as he supposed in his purposely careless dress. He immediately left, and started for the residence of one of the members of the church in the neighborhood, and requested him, as an act of kindness, to go down and inquire of that person who had sold him off to Satan for the love of gain how it was known him in his disguise. The neighbor kindly consented, and on entering the "Peter Funk" shop he addressed the auctioneer:

"How is it you know Henry Ward Beecher, so well as to be able to recognize him in his disguise?"

"How do I know him? Why, I have been a prominent member of his congregation for the last five years, and I know the fifth pew from the front!"—Ben. Perley Poore.

**An Important Arrest.**  
The arrest of a suspicious character upon his general appearance, movements or companionship, without waiting until he has robbed a traveler, fired a house, or murdered a fellow-man, is an important function of a shrewd detective. Even more important is the arrest of a disease which if not checked, will blight and destroy a human life. The frequent cough, loss of appetite, general languor or debility, pallid skin, and bodily aches and pains, announce the approach of pulmonary consumption, which is promptly arrested and permanently cured by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." Sold by druggists.

**ADVICE TO MOTHERS.**  
Mrs. Winkler's Soothing Syrup, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is inestimable. It soothes the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, crying in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## CLOTHING.



## ONE OF THE TESTS.

Gentleness is a small part of a boy's nature. He goes at everything with a dash and a rush, and if his clothing is not of good material and well made, "nip goes the seams and off goes the buttons."

Now if you have a boy to clothe do not buy him a suit or an overcoat till you have examined our stock. Our clothing is strong in every particular, and will stand much rough usage.

We can also take care of the "grown-up boys," whether it be a suit, FURNISHING GOODS, or OVERCOATS; and as to Overcoats, you will need one either on your back or on your arm from now on.

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GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

FOR FORTRESS MONROE, NORFOLK AND CORNFIELD HARBOR.

DIRECT (NO STOPS).

The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will leave her wharf EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock p.m. Fare, first class, \$2.00; round trip, \$3.00.

FOR RIVER LANDINGS.

The steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON will leave her wharf EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a.m., for all river landings as far down as Kinale, Monday's Point and Lodge Landing, in Yocomoco river; returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Fare, first class, 50c; second class, 25c.

FOR NEW YORK.

Steamers leave New York from Old Dominion Steamship Company's pier, 26 North river, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 p.m.  
Steamers for New York EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Freight received daily.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest; and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Old Dominion Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agents, Janney's wharf, 1416 F street, Washington, D. C.

SEPTEMBER 27th

CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WEEKLY

PHILADELPHIA.

Appointed sailing days from Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia, EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Old Dominion railroads; and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

Agents: F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria. WM. F. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. JOHNSON & CO., Wash. & Georgetown.

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## RAILROADS.

1887 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887  
TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST.  
DOUBLE TRACK STEEL RAILS.

**SPLENDID SCENERY**  
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT  
In Effect November 13, 1887  
Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Richard and B streets as follows:  
For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a.m., daily. Fast Line, 9:50 a.m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with sleeping car to Chicago. Western Express, at 8:10 p.m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and (except Saturday) Harrisburg to Cleveland, connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p.m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh and Pittsburg to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Chesapeake, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.  
For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a.m. daily, except Saturday.  
For New York and the East, 7:30, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:30 p.m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p.m. daily, with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.  
For Boston without change, 2:00 p.m. every day.  
For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferriage across New York City.  
For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a.m. week days, and 3:45 p.m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a.m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m. On Sunday 9:00, 9:45, 9:50 and 11:30 a.m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p.m.  
For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a.m., and 4:40 p.m., daily, except Sunday.  
For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a.m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p.m. daily, except Sundays.  
On Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 4:10 p.m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD

AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD

For Alexandria 6:00, 6:45, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a.m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:45, 4:55, 5:01, 5:05, 6:05, and 12:30 p.m. On Sunday at 6:00, 8:40, 9:47 and 10:57 a.m., and 2:30, 6:01, 8:05 and 10:05 p.m.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a.m., daily, and 4:35 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 a.m., 1:20, 3:00, 3:25, 5:15, 7:45, 9:25 and 10:42 p.m., and 12:15 midnight, except Monday. On Sunday at 8:00, 9:10 and 11:07 a.m., and 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:22 and 10:42 p.m. and 12:15 night.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences.

J. R. WOOD, G. P. A.

CHAS. E. PUGH, G. M.

DEMONSTRATION AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R.R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1st, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND

LEAVE

Washington, 8:30 a.m., 11:21 a.m., 5:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Alexandria, 8:55 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 5:55 p.m., 11:25 p.m.

Manassas, 9:51 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 7:00 p.m., 12:15 a.m.

Warrenton, 10:22 a.m., 1:01 p.m., 7:45 p.m., 12:45 a.m.

Orange, 11:48 a.m., 2:18 p.m., 9:01 p.m., 1:55 a.m.

Charlottesville, 1:10 p.m., 3:35 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 3:00 a.m.

ARRIVE

Lynchburg, 2:25 a.m., 5:45 a.m., 1:00 a.m., 5:15 a.m.

Danville, 7:23 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6:45 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Warrenton, 8:30 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 7:45 a.m., 12:45 p.m.

Hot Springs, 9:05 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 1:15 a.m.

Atlanta, 9:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 8:45 p.m., 1:45 a.m.

Memphis, 9:15 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 8:15 p.m., 1:15 a.m.

New Orleans, 7:10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

Louisville, 7:10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

Cincinnati, 7:10 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:10 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

NORTH BOUND

LEAVE

Danville, 10:30 a.m., 11:40 p.m.

Franklin, 11:38 a.m., 12:37 a.m.

Lynchburg, 1:30 p.m., 2:05 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 2:50 p.m.

Charlottesville, 4:00 a.m., 4:15 a.m., 6:05 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Warrenton, 5:01 a.m., 5:10 p.m., 7:04 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Orange, 6:23 a.m., 6:25 p.m., 8:20 a.m., 7:53 p.m.

Manassas, 7:43 a.m., 7:45 p.m., 9:40 a.m., 9:10 p.m.

Alexandria, 8:03 a.m., 8:10 p.m., 10:25 a.m., 9:20 p.m.

ARRIVE

Washington, 8:23 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 9:40 a.m.

Baltimore, 11:25 a.m., 10:43 a.m., 12:41 p.m., 11:25 a.m.

Philadelphia, 3:00 a.m., 12:35 p.m., 12:20 p.m., 3:00 a.m.

New York, 6:20 a.m., 3:20 p.m., 5:50 a.m., 6:20 a.m.

\*Daily. \*Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH

EASTWARD

Daily except Sunday.

ARRIVE

Washington, 9:47 a.m., 11:40 a.m., 2:35 p.m., 4:00 a.m.

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